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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Dear Commissioner:

This responds to the final office action dated January 28, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. The amendments amend independent Claim 18, change the dependencies of withdrawn claims so they are dependent on Claim 18, and cancel various claims in order to place the case in condition for allowance. The previously withdrawn, but now dependent, claims are not being separately argued for patentability. Claim 59 has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7.